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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated August 2, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated December 6, 2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-25. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months from the date of this notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Appeal Fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 09-0460 (IBM Corporation).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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